

CLIPPED HEDGES . . . Frame the greensward of this city's "little parks" to be found scattered thruout the community. These delightful accents to comfortable living add greatly to the beauty of the residential section of the city and adjoining homes, and invite the passerby to a moment of quiet rest.

SHADY TREES . . . Mark each of the triangular intersection parks. These landscaped angles have been carefully cultivated and nurtured by competent gardeners. They were part of the general plan of Torrance as developed in the mind of this city's founder and carried out under his able direction.

PALM PROMENADES . . . With their lacy vistas of sunlight and shadow lend a delightful charm to the community setting. Well-kept lawns, beautiful shrubbery and flowers are integral factors of a "design for living" that is notable in Torrance homes-places. Residents like puttering around in gardens.

Torrance HOSPITAL Serves Wide Area

Institution Accredited Nationally

NOW in its 13th year of distinguished community service, Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital is more than a \$150,000 institution—it is a Torrance landmark of hope and health to thousands who have had occasion to use its facilities, employ its staff of 35 people. A gift from the city's founder and heirs, the hospital has kept pace with the forward advance of medical science.

It is certified as one of the 2,620 institutions in the United States and Canada approved by the American College of Surgeons and is also endorsed by the State Board of Health. As a member of the Associated Hospital Service of Southern California it offers group hospitalization insurance to local workers.

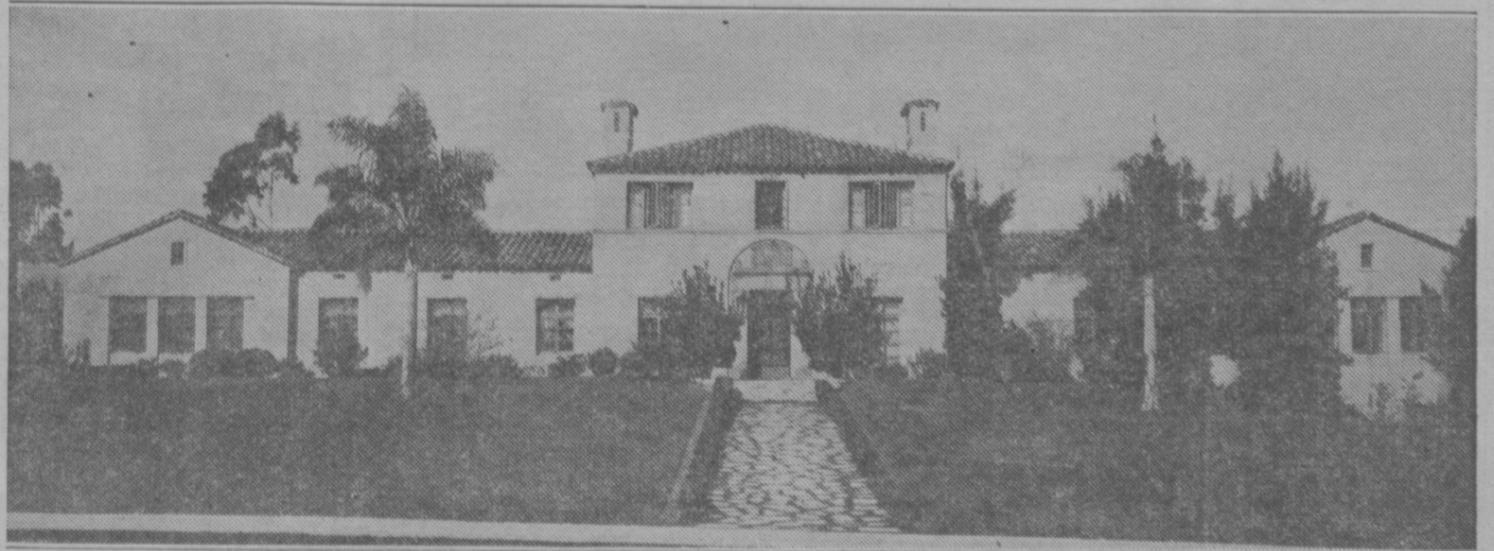
Framed in a park-like setting of lawn, shrubbery and flowers on an elevated portion of Engracia avenue, Torrance Memorial hospital is managed by an attentive board of directors headed by Mrs. J. S. Torrance, president, Dr. J. S. Lancaster, vice-president; Donald Findley, secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, treasurer. Members of the board also include Mrs. Minnie Brooks, Dr. A. P. Stevenson, E. M. Barber, R. R. Smith and Grover Whyte. These men and women represent the membership of the Torrance Hospital Association to which anyone may belong.

Birthplace of 3,800 Babies

Actual operation of the hospital is directed by Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, R. N., superintendent since the day the institution opened. A member of the College of Hospital Administrators, she is regarded as one of the leading members of her profession in Southern California. She is assisted by Mrs. Minnie Brooks, bookkeeper; Mrs. Ruth Clutter, receptionist; Miss Elsa Hammerstrom, supervisor of nurses—of which there are 11; Miss Goldie Gordanier, nursery supervisor; Miss Violet Selfert, surgical supervisor; Miss Alice McMillan, dietician, and Miss Olive Tinline, technician and laboratory head.

Study of its records reveals that Torrance Memorial hospital serves a wide area surrounding this city. Patients come from Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach, from Gardena, Moneta and Hawthorne; from Wilmington, San Pedro and Long Beach, from WALTERIA, Harbor City and Los Angeles.

More than 215 babies have been born at the hospital so far this year, bringing the total of new arrivals first to see light of day from the windows of the insti-



DEDICATED TO COMMUNITY HEALTH . . . The splendid institution shown above, Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital is perhaps the finest memorial left by the founder of this city. Erected at a cost of \$100,000 and equipped at an additional expense of more than \$35,000, the hospital was opened in May, 1925. It is located on a knoll off Engracia avenue. Mrs. J.

S. Torrance, president of the Torrance Hospital Association; and the board of directors have, with the assistance of a splendid staff, maintained the institution on a high standard. Much credit for this record is due Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, who has been the hospital's superintendent from the day it opened. The hospital has consistently received superior merit rating from official and professional groups.



BENEFACTOR . . . Carrying on the work which was started by her late husband, Mrs. J. S. Torrance has been keenly interested in Torrance and has given liberally of her time and funds to the welfare of this excellent accredited hospital.

tution's spic-and-span nursery to nearly 3,800. Forty beds is the capacity of the hospital, most of them in separate rooms with a few two-bed and four-bed rooms. The old "ward" system of many beds in a single room was never permitted here.

A Generous Benefactor

For surgery there is a major and a minor operating room. A fully equipped emergency room, a special obstetrical room, an X-ray room and two solaria, one

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